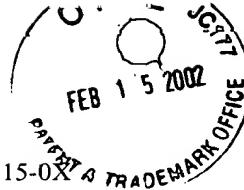


Docket No. 2264-0315-0X1A



-H D/B  
2/26/2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Laura ZANIBELLI, et al.

GAU: 1754

SERIAL NO: 09/523,179

EXAMINER: C. ILDEBRANDO

FILED: March 10, 2000

FOR: CATALYTIC COMPOSITON FOR THE UPGRADING OF HYDROCARBON MIXTURES

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **three** month extension of time be granted to February 15, 2002 for

filing a response to the Official Action dated: August 15, 2001

responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.

responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.

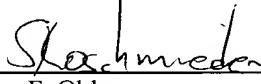
filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

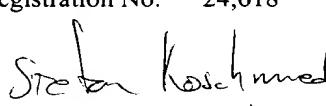
The required fee of **\$920.00** is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

  
Norman F. Oblon

Registration No. 24,618

  
Steven Koschmieder  
Registration No. 50248B



22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000  
Fax. (703) 413-2220  
(OSMMN 10/01)

02/22/2002 FOLDER1 00000035 09523179

02 FC:117

920.00 DP

RECEIVED  
FEB 22 2002  
TC 1700

FOLDER1